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Compositions And Their Use For
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Diseases**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003 for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply expired on July 22, 2003. A continuation patent application is being filed on October 22, 2003, in lieu of a response to the outstanding Office Action for the captioned patent application. Applicants request a three-month extension of time to respond and our check in the amount of \$475 (small entity) is enclosed with the papers for filing the continuation application for payment of the extension fee. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to matter number 5523-67250.

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